## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

## ORDER NO. 976

| IN THE MATTER OF:           |   | Served September 11, 1969 |
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| Application of Alexandria,  | ) | Application No. 555       |
| Barcroft and Washington     | ) |                           |
| Transit Company for Author- | ) | Docket No. 198            |
| ity to Increase Fares.      | ) |                           |

On May 20, 1969, the Commission, in Order No. 946, authorized the Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Company (A. B. & W.) to increase its fares. However, in that order the Commission noted some of the inequities existing in the interstate fare zone structure of A. B. & W. and held the proceeding open pending a study of the A. B. & W. fare zone structure by the Commission staff, the results of which are to be submitted to the Commission by 120 days after May 20, 1969, the date of the issuance of Order No. 946.

Although the Commission staff began the study immediately upon issuance of Order No. 946, the intricacies of the assignment have slowed progress; in addition, Order No. 959 directed the Commission staff to make a similar study of the W. V. & M. fare zone structure, and it appears desirable that both studies be pursued simultaneously.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the time for submitting the staff report required by Order No. 946 be extended thirty (30) days to October 17, 1969, one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date of issuance of Order No. 946.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

EORGE A . AVERY

Chairman